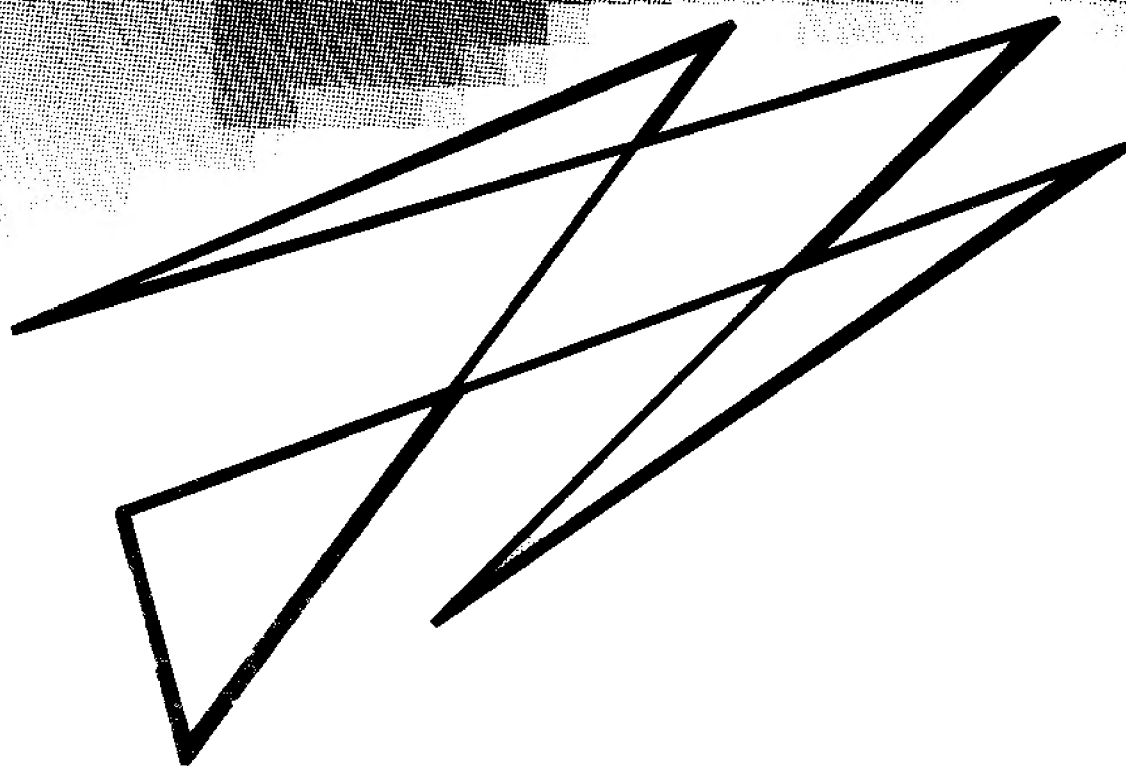




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## PREFACE

*South Australian Economic Indicators* is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. This issue has been expanded to provide industry of origin data on South Australian produced exports. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series (including explanatory and technical notes) can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *Motor Vehicles in South Australia*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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# REVIEW

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## Overview

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- The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia for June 1994 was 2.4% above the May figure. This was a continuation of the upward movement evident over the past 8 months.
- The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has shown a slight upward movement over the past two months while the trend unemployment rate has remained constant for the past 4 months.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to May 1994 was 9.4% higher than for the same period twelve months previously.
- Following a period of relatively strong growth in the latter part of 1993 the estimated trend in monthly retail turnover for South Australia has been downward from February 1994.
- The May 1994 trend estimate for dwellings approved in South Australia was 2.0% above the April figure and this series has displayed an upward movement since December 1993.
- Over the twelve month period to May 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.3%.
- In May 1994, secured housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings were 6.4% higher than in April and 36.8% above the May 1993 figure.

## State Accounts

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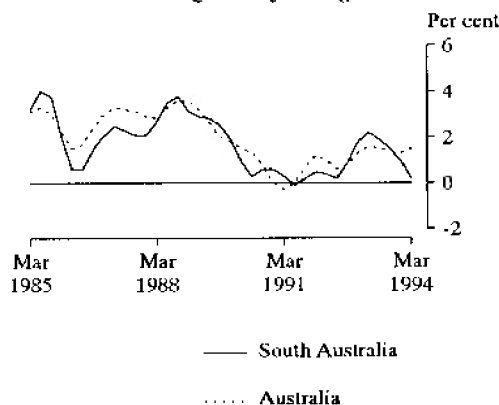
### *Gross State Product*

The March quarter growth in GSP (trend estimates expressed in current prices) was 0.2%, the second lowest of all States and Territories. Growth in GSP continued to decline from the relatively strong growth experienced during most of 1992-93. Growth in GDP for Australia rose 1.5% for the corresponding period.

Growth over the year to March quarter 1994 was 3.1%, approximately one-half of the Australian average (6.0%).



### GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND Quarterly Change



Falls in wages, salaries and supplements (-0.7%) and indirect taxes less subsidies (-0.5%) have contributed to the low growth in GSP for the March quarter 1994. The gross operating surplus component of GSP has maintained steady growth with the March quarter increasing by 1.6%.

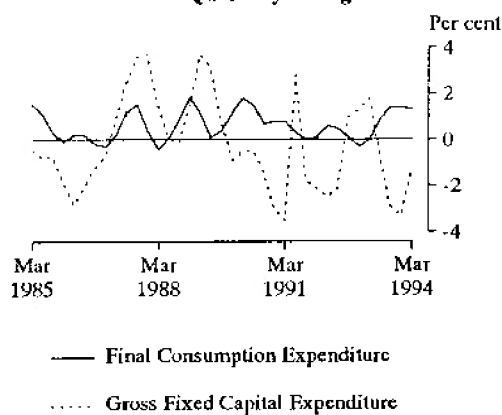
#### State Final Demand

State Final Demand (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) increased 0.9% during March quarter 1994 to be 2.8% higher than the March quarter 1993. Although below the Australian average of 1.3%, SFD has steadily increased since the March quarter 1993.

Increases in private final consumption expenditure (1.4%) and public final demand (1.4%) were tempered by a fall in private capital expenditure (-2.9%). The fall in private capital expenditure was broad-based, with all major components (except real estate transfer expenses) declining by between 3.0% and 3.6%.

Both public final consumption expenditure and capital expenditure contributed to the increase in public final demand, increasing by 1.0% and 3.6% respectively.

### STATE FINAL DEMAND - TREND Quarterly Change



## International Accounts

#### Exports

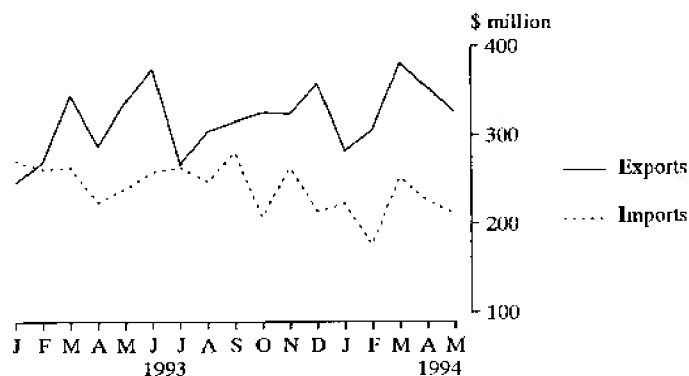
Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to May 1994 were valued at \$1,060.9 million which was 9.4% higher than the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period metals and metal manufactures constituted 12.7%; cereals and cereal preparations 11.3%; meat and meat preparations, 9.0%; and wool and sheepskins, 7.1% of total exports.

Exports to Japan accounted for 15.9% of the total during the period, followed by ASEAN countries (12.2%) and the Middle East (8.6%).

### Imports

Overseas imports into South Australia during the three months to May 1994 (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$688.7 million, 5.5% below the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period road vehicles, parts and accessories constituted 22.6%; machinery 20.7%; chemicals 9.3%; and petroleum and petroleum products, 9.1% of total imports.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

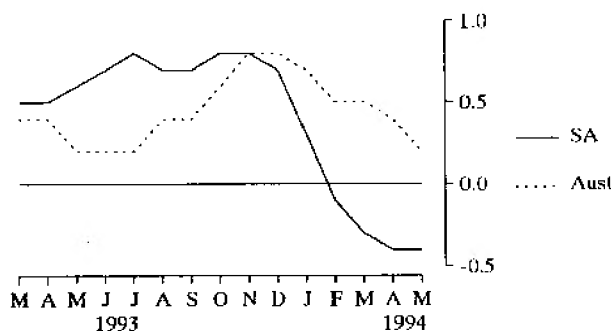


## Consumption and Investment

### Retail Turnover

Trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia have shown a decline of 0.4% in May from the April 1994 figure compared with an Australian rise of 0.2%. The South Australian trend estimate following a period of relatively strong growth in the latter part of 1993 is now in decline. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$623.2 million for May an increase of 0.9% on the April level of \$617.8 million.

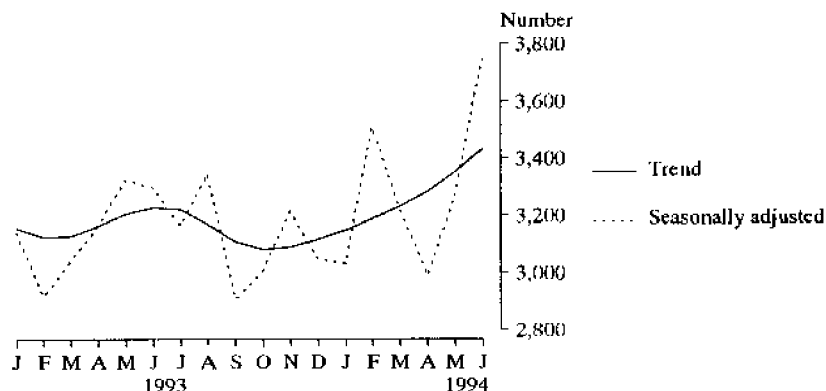
RETAIL TURNOVER  
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH  
TREND ESTIMATES



### New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia for June 1994 was 2.4% above the May figure. This was a continuation of the upward movement evident for the past 8 months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for June 1994 was 14.6% above May 1994 and 13.5% above June 1993. In original terms there were 4,023 new motor vehicles registered in June 1994, 24.4% higher than May 1994 and 12.3% higher than June 1993. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in June 1994 were Holden (704 vehicles), Ford (634), Mitsubishi (605), Toyota (574) and Mazda (148).

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

*Tourist Accommodation*

When the March quarter 1994 is compared with the March quarter 1993, the number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term letting increased by 0.6% to 1,321. Unit nights occupied increased by 2.6% from 58,970 to 60,475. The unit occupancy rate consequently rose from 49.9 to 50.9. Accommodation takings increased by 7.8% from \$3.3m to \$3.5m while average takings per unit night occupied increased by 6.0% from \$55 to \$59.

*Private New Capital Expenditure*

Private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the December quarter 1993 was \$329 million, a decrease of 3.4% from the previous quarter. New buildings and structures accounted for \$70 million while equipment, plant and machinery amounted to \$259 million. In the December quarter 1993 survey businesses provided expectations of new capital expenditure for the six months to June 1994. By adding the estimate to actual expenditure incurred in the September and December quarters of 1993, estimates for the 1993-94 financial year have been compiled. These estimates provide a good indication of the likely outcome for the year. The expected new capital expenditure for 1993-94 is \$1,529 million, compared with actual expenditure in 1992-93 of \$1,513 million.

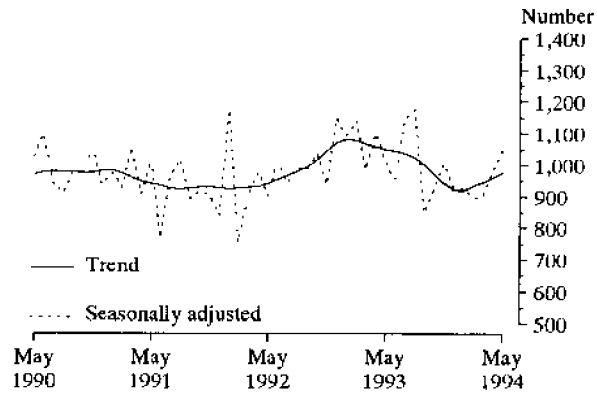
## Production

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*Dwelling Approvals*

The May 1994 trend estimate for dwellings approved in South Australia was 983. The steady improvement in this series, evident since December 1993 when the estimate was 922, has been maintained by strong growth in the number (unadjusted) of dwellings approved (a 19.2% increase to 1,103) and the resultant rise in the seasonally adjusted estimate by 7.1% to 1,051. There will need to be an abnormally high fall (more than 20%) in the June seasonally adjusted value to halt the growth in the trend series for total dwellings. The Australian trend estimate for total dwellings has displayed renewed growth following a 34.5% rise in the unadjusted number of approvals and the subsequent 10.4% increase in the seasonally adjusted estimate. The trend value of 15,895 is marginally lower than the previous highest monthly figure recorded for this series (15,973) in August 1988.

## DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

*Dwelling Commencements*

With the release of the March quarter 1994 Building Activity data the estimate of dwelling units commenced in the quarter has been amended to 2,549 (preliminary estimates were 2,556). The Australian estimate has been revised upward slightly to 40,864 but this still represents an 8.0% fall from the December level. During the March quarter most States experienced reductions in the number of houses commenced and while there was an increase in the number of other residential units commenced in some States (ACT, Victoria, SA and WA) it was not enough to stop an overall decline in commencements being recorded.

*Value of Non-residential Building Approvals*

There was \$26.7 million worth of non-residential building approved in South Australia in May 1994 compared with \$36.1 million recorded in the previous month. Care should be taken in the interpretation of monthly variations in this data as the incidence of occasional large jobs has a significant impact. In May the largest job came from the Educational category and was valued at \$5.3 million. The Australian value of non-residential building was \$612.2 million, (compared with \$642.0 million approved in April) and as a consequence the South Australian share of the national total dropped to just 4.4%.

*Value of Total Building Activity*

The total value of building work *commenced* during the March quarter 1994 was \$312.0 million in South Australia and \$6,520.9 million Australia-wide. Both values are lower than in the previous quarter. Similarly the value of building work *done* dropped in the March quarter, with the South Australian estimate of \$328.6 million being 13.3% down and the Australian figure of \$5,842.8 million 13.9% lower than in the December quarter. The value of work yet to be done on jobs under construction at the end of the quarter in South Australia was \$336.9 million while \$8,631.0 million was outstanding nationally.

*Value of Engineering Construction*

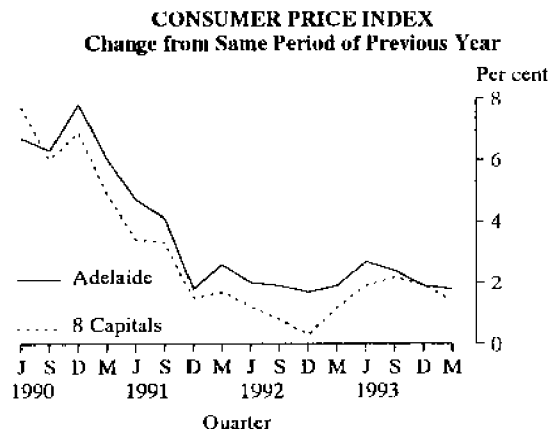
The March quarter 1994 estimate for the value of engineering construction work done in South Australia was \$179.2 million, a decrease of 4.6% from the revised December estimate of \$187.8 million. The Australian estimate also fell slightly, by 0.5% to \$3,006.4 million. In South Australia the greatest movements between the quarters were recorded in the roads, highways and subdivisions category (from \$61.7 million in December to \$72.0 million in March) and in the heavy industry (oil, gas etc.) category which dropped from \$17.3 million to \$9.2 million in the March quarter.

## Prices

### Consumer Price Index

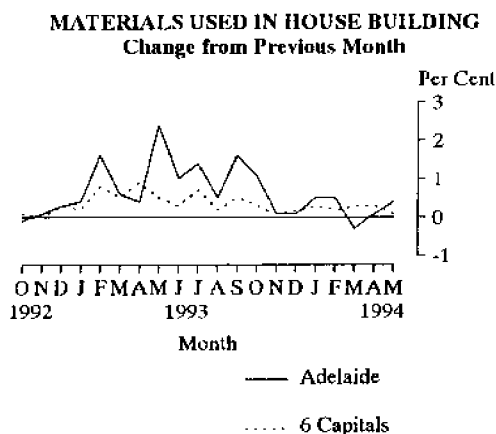
In the March quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.7%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.8%. Nationally prices rose 0.4% for the quarter and 1.4% on an annual basis.

In Adelaide the price of potatoes in the March quarter was 59c per kg, 13% lower than the price twelve months ago and the lowest since the September quarter 1991. Prices for other fresh vegetables rose 15.7% from March 1993. While mortgage interest charges have fallen 7.4% over the last twelve months, house insurance has risen 8.2% and home and contents insurance, 9.9%. Education fees in 1994 are 6.6% higher than in 1993 while child care fees are 10.4% higher than one year ago.



### House Building Materials

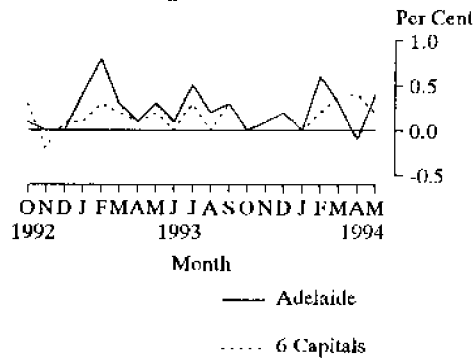
Prices of house building materials in Adelaide increased by 0.1% over the three months to May 1994 compared with a rise of 0.8% nationally. On an annual basis, Adelaide prices rose 7.3% compared with 3.7% nationally.



### Non-house Building Materials

Over the three months to May 1994 prices of materials used in building other than house building rose by 0.6% in Adelaide, compared with 1.1% for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. In Adelaide the items with the greatest price movement over the three months were ready-mixed concrete for which prices rose 4.2% and steel decking and cladding for which prices rose 3.3%.

**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING  
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**  
Change from Previous Month



### House Prices

In the March quarter 1994 prices of established houses rose 2.0%, while nationally prices rose 1.1% in the quarter. Prices for project homes rose 1.5% in Adelaide, while nationally prices rose 0.4%. For the year ended March, established house prices in Adelaide fell 0.5% (Canberra was the only other capital to experience a fall), while prices of project homes rose 7.2%, (Darwin being the only capital to have a larger rise).

## Labour Force and Demography

### Population

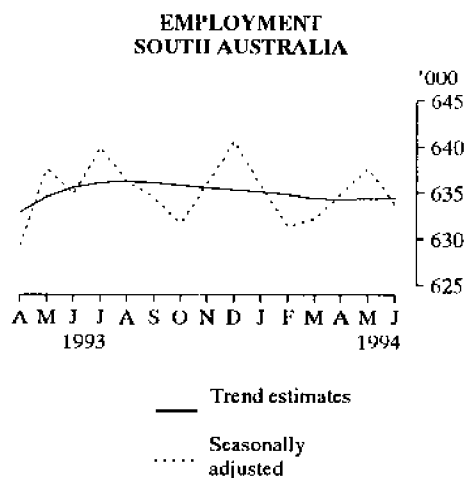
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,444 persons during the December quarter 1993 to 1,466,523. South Australia experienced a natural increase of 2,008 persons, a gain partially offset by a net interstate migration outflow of 689 persons.

The net gain from overseas migration of 125 persons in the December quarter was 786 lower than in the previous quarter.

### Employment

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has shown a slight upward movement over the past two months and was 634,500 in June 1994, similar to the level of 12 months ago.

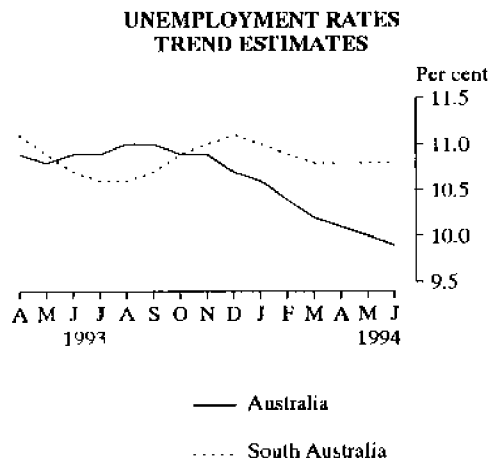
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993 and at June 1994 was 7,868,600. The full-time employment estimate has increased by 2.1% over the last twelve months.



## Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has remained at 10.8% for the past 4 months. The trend unemployment rate for males remained at 11.2%, while the rate for females increased to 10.3% (from 10.1% in May 1994).

In June 1994, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Australia decreased to 9.9%, continuing a downward movement evident since October 1993.



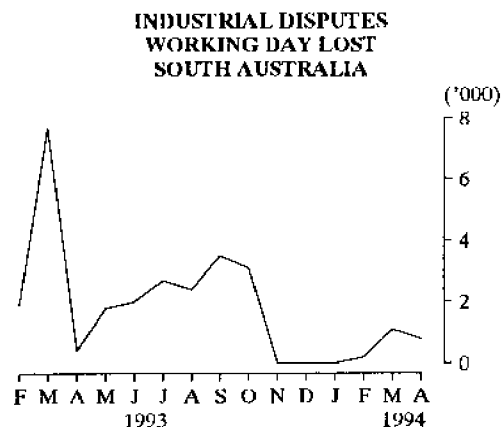
## Overtime

The percentage of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in May 1994 was 17.3% compared with 16.9% in May 1993.

## Industrial Disputes

There were 818 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia from March 1994 to April 1994. At only 3.1% of the national total, South Australia has experienced a relatively low level of industrial disputation over this period.

In the twelve month period to April 1994, 17,500 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.



## Short-term Overseas Visitors Arrivals

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in April 1994 fell 14.2% from the March 1994 figure to a total of 5,871 but this was 16.2% above the April 1993 total.

Total short-term visitor arrivals to Australia in April 1994 numbered 255,130. This was 17.0% lower than the previous month and 12.7% higher than in April 1993. The trend estimate for arrivals of overseas visitors in April 1994 was 1.9% higher than in March 1994.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay less than 12 months.

#### *Short-term Resident Departures*

Short-term departures of South Australian residents in April 1994 increased 22.7% from the March figure to 10,656 but was 4.9% lower than in April 1993.

Departures of Australian residents in April 1994 fell to 185,075 a decrease of 3.6% from March and 2.5% lower than the April 1993 figure. The trend estimate for April 1994 was 0.2% lower than the estimate for March 1994.

## **Incomes**

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#### *Average Weekly Earnings*

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time employees in South Australia decreased slightly to \$597.30 in February 1994, down from \$599.40 in November 1993. Male ordinary time earnings decreased to \$619.90, compared with \$626.50 for the previous quarter. Female earnings increased from \$543.20 in the previous quarter to \$548.80.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees amounted to \$512.80 in February 1994, up from \$492.50 in November 1993.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

#### *Award Rates of Pay*

Over the twelve months to May 1994, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.3%.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult male employees has occurred in the construction industry with a 3.2% increase since May 1993. For adult females employed full-time, manufacturing was most prominent, with a 2.2% rise between May 1993 and May 1994.

## **Financial Markets**

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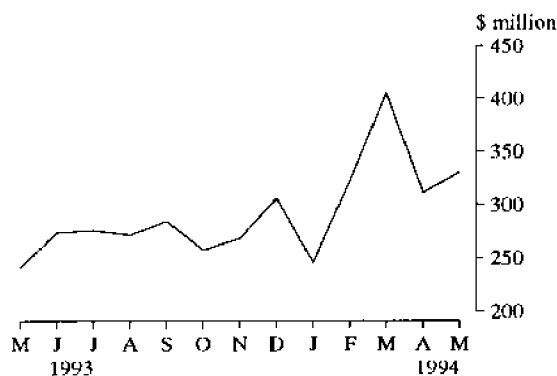
#### *Housing Finance*

In May 1994, secured housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings totalled \$330.9 million. This was an increase of \$19.8 million (6.4%) on April 1994 and \$89.0 million (36.8%) on May 1993.

Financing commitments for construction of dwellings increased from \$49.4 million in April 1994 to \$57.8 million in May 1994. This was the highest value ever recorded the previous highest being \$51.9 million in July 1993. Financing commitments for purchase of newly erected dwellings and established dwellings also increased in May 1994, from \$18.9 million to \$20.4 million and \$190.8 million to \$198.3 million respectively.



### SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS SOUTH AUSTRALIA



#### Personal Finance

Total personal finance commitments increased \$20.5 million (14.7%) to \$159.6 million in May 1994.

This increase was evident for both fixed loan and revolving credit facilities. Revolving credit facilities increased \$9.4 million (25.1%) in May 1994. Fixed loan commitments increased \$11.2 million (11.0%) with the most significant increases occurring within the categories of 'individual residential blocks of land' (up 43.9%) and 'other motor vehicles' (up 30.8%).

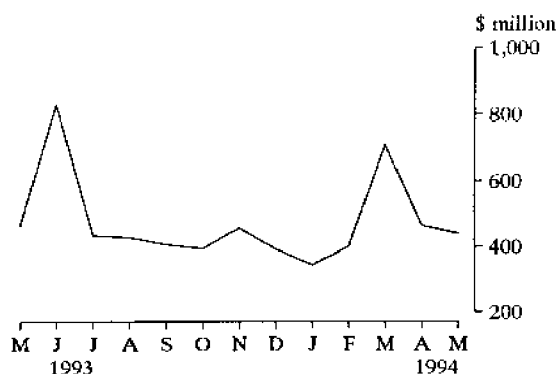
#### Commercial Finance

In contrast to the above three indicators, total commercial finance commitments fell from \$466.1 million in April 1994 to \$440.1 million in May 1994.

This decrease was reflected in commercial financing under revolving credit facilities which fell \$70.4 million (31.5%) in May 1994.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities, however, increased \$44.5 million (18.3%) to \$287.2 million in May 1994. This was mainly due to increases within the industries 'wholesale trade' (up 89.5%) and 'property and business services' (up 45.4%).

### COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS SOUTH AUSTRALIA



#### Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments totalled \$23.3 million, an increase of \$5.1 million (28.1%) on April 1994.

The category 'total motor vehicles' increased from \$14.0 million to \$15.3 million, of which the component 'new motor cars and station wagons' accounted for \$1.1 million. Other goods that recorded significant increases in lease finance commitments were 'manufacturing equipment' (up \$0.9 million) and 'agricultural machinery and equipment' (up \$0.7 million).

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over preceding period	Over same period previous year		Over preceding period	Over same period previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	7,602	-9.9	1.8	104,131	-8.6	6.0	7.3	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	3,855	-7.2	1.6	50,906	-7.4	4.2	7.6	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	4,933	-7.8	5.4	64,396	-7.9	5.1	7.7	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	4,382	-7.7	4.4	57,843	-8.1	3.7	7.6	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	900	-11.2	-0.1	14,914	-10.6	9.3	6.0	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	May 94	325.6	-8.2	-5.7	5,567	13.2	15.1	5.8	2
Imports	\$m	May 94	211.8	-6.1	-19.8	5,544	10.2	-0.3	3.8	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	May 94	623.2	0.9	3.9	8,325.5	2.2	4.4	7.5	4
Current prices trend	\$m	May 94	642.9	-0.4	4.3	8,608.2	0.2	5.7	7.5	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	1,620.6	-15.5	5.5	21,480.4	-15.4	4.2	7.5	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Jun. 94	4,023	24.4	12.3	57,950	8.9	8.7	6.9	5
Trend	No.	Jun. 94	3,434	2.4	6.4	51,466	1.6	12.2	6.7	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Mar. qtr 94	35,007	-8.1	8.7	703,916	-0.8	11.3	5.0	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	329	-3.4	-27.1	7,277	14.4	-1.9	4.5	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1992-93	1,513	..	-6.9	25,767	..	6.3	5.9	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 94	859	..	17.7	13,887	..	12.1	6.2	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,529	..	1.1	27,526	..	6.8	5.6	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	May 94	1,103	30.2	4.2	18,641	34.5	25.4	5.9	8
Trend	No.	May 94	983	2.0	-6.5	15,895	1.2	9.3	6.2	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Mar. qtr 94	2,549	-8.7	-12.4	40,864	-8.1	9.0	6.2	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	May 94	26.7	-26.0	-26.0	612.2	-4.6	-15.6	4.4	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	312.0	-10.3	-1.1	6,520.9	-3.3	9.2	4.8	9
Work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	328.6	-13.3	0.7	5,842.8	-13.9	1.4	5.6	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	336.9	-2.6	-22.3	8,631.0	8.1	7.6	3.9	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	179.2	-4.6	-9.1	3,006.4	-0.5	11.2	6.0	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Apr. 94	66	-25.0	-16.4	1,225	-10.4	3.0	5.3	11
Cheese	tonnes	May 94	1,216	-37.6	-34.6	15,423	-10.2	26.8	7.9	13
Red meat	tonnes	May 94	22,710	9.0	12.4	254,361	12.4	6.0	8.9	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	6.9	7.8	81.6	175.6	-15.9	42.8	3.9	15

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
<b>Prices</b>										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	113.6	0.7	1.8	110.4	0.4	1.4	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	May 94	153.9	0.4	7.3	153.6	3.6	3.7	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	May 94	109.0	0.4	2.5	108.4	0.2	1.7	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	109.8	2.0	-0.5	109.6	1.1	2.8	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	112.6	1.5	7.2	105.7	0.4	2.5	..	19
<b>Labour Force and Demography</b>										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 94	1,466.5	0.1	0.4	17,746.6	0.2	1.0	8.3	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	Jun. 94	710.7	-0.3	0.1	8,731.9	0.0	1.6	8.1	21
Trend	'000	Jun. 94	711.2	0.0	-0.1	8,733.6	0.1	1.8	8.1	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Jun. 94	635.0	-0.5	-0.2	7,892.7	0.2	2.8	8.0	21
Trend	'000	Jun. 94	634.5	0.0	-0.2	7,868.6	0.1	2.9	8.1	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Jun. 94	61.0	-0.2	-0.2	62.7	0.0	0.3	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Jun. 94	61.0	0.0	-0.4	62.7	0.0	0.4	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Jun. 94	10.6	0.1	0.2	9.6	-0.1	-0.9	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Jun. 94	10.8	0.0	0.1	9.9	-0.1	-0.9	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	May qtr 94	2.4	-11.1	33.3	49.4	7.6	63.6	4.9	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	May qtr 94	1.0	-5.8	2.1	1.3	7.4	11.0	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Apr. 94	0.8	-27.3	100.0	25.6	-58.0	236.8	3.1	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Apr. 94	5,871	-14.2	16.2	255,130	-17.0	12.7	2.3	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Apr. 94	10,656	22.7	-4.9	185,075	-3.6	-2.5	5.8	24
<b>Incomes</b>										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Feb. qtr 94	597.3	-0.4	2.1	612.3	1.3	3.1	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	May 94	143.7	0.0	1.3	141.4	0.0	1.1	..	26
<b>Financial markets</b>										
Secured housing finance	\$m	May 94	330.9	6.4	36.8	4,918.8	14.6	37.0	6.7	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	May 94	159.6	14.7	17.9	2,317.0	17.0	29.1	6.9	28
Commercial	\$m	May 94	440.1	-5.6	-5.5	8,178.6	16.5	2.8	5.4	29
Lease	\$m	May 94	23.3	28.0	5.0	576.3	21.0	45.9	4.0	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	May 94	..	..	..	8.75	0.0	-0.8	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	May 94	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	-0.5	..	31
Maximum	%	May 94	..	..	..	9.50	0.0	-0.4	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

# FOCUS

## Motor Vehicles in South Australia

### Introduction

The number and type of all vehicles registered in South Australia at 30 June 1993 are given in the following table. This information has been provided to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) by the Motor Registration Section of the Department of Road Transport.

**NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON REGISTER  
30 JUNE 1993  
(<sup>'000</sup>)**

Type of vehicle	South Australia	Australia	Percentage share (%)
Passenger vehicles	731.9	8,050.0	9.1
Light commercial vehicles	95.5	1,548.7	6.2
Trucks:			
Rigid	34.4	388.5	8.9
Articulated	4.7	51.0	9.2
Non-freight carrying	7.1	46.8	15.2
Buses	3.4	54.9	6.2
Motor cycles	27.7	291.7	9.5
Plant and equipment	9.7	181.2	5.4
Caravans	33.7	268.4	12.6
Trailers	185.1	1,652.1	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,133.1</b>	<b>12,533.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>

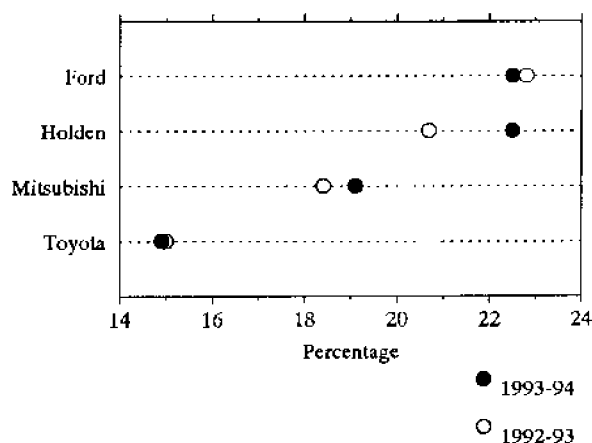
### New Motor Vehicle Registrations

New motor vehicle registrations statistics are obtained each month from the Motor Registration Section.

During 1993-94, 38,586 new motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) were registered in South Australia, a slight increase over 1992-93 when 38,471 vehicles were registered. In addition 1,400 motor cycles were registered, 4.7% lower than in 1992-93.

The most popular makes of passenger vehicles registered in South Australia during 1993-94 were Ford (7,391 vehicles), Holden (7,371), Mitsubishi (6,268), Toyota (4,915) and Nissan (1,311). This order is similar to 1992-93. The following graph illustrates the percentage share of the top four makes for these two periods.

**PERCENTAGE SHARE OF PASSENGER VEHICLES  
FOR TOP FOUR MAKES**

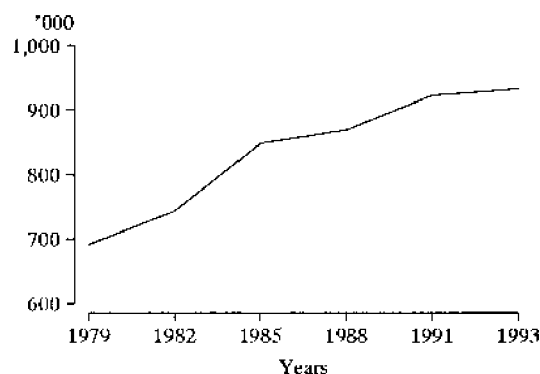


The most popular model registered in 1993-94 was the Holden Commodore/Calais (5,379). Other popular models were the Ford Falcon/Fairmont (4,502), Mitsubishi Magna (4,236) and the Toyota Camry (1,625).

### Motor Vehicle Census

The last Motor Vehicle Census was conducted on 30 June 1993 and provided counts of all vehicles on the register and was based on a snapshot obtained by the ABS from the Motor Registration Section.

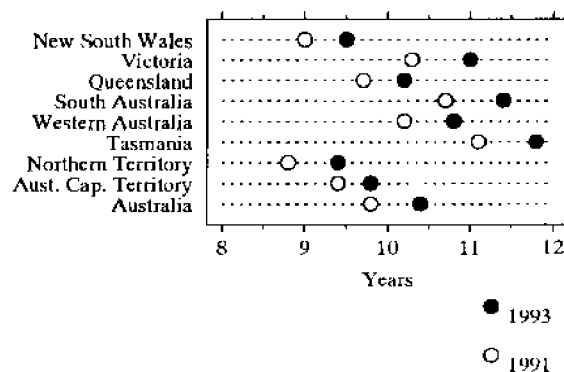
**MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS, TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Since the 1985 Census registrations of motor vehicles (including motor cycles) in South Australia have increased by 84,126, or 9.9%, to 932,821 vehicles. The total number of motor cycle registrations have decreased from 40,981 in the 1985 Census to 29,220 in 1993, a fall of 28.7%. Passenger vehicles during the same period increased by 14.5% to 752,254.

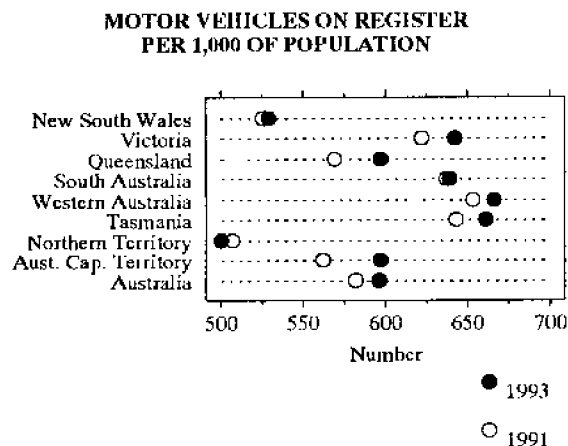
The average age of the vehicle fleet in South Australia has been increasing for some time with the average of all vehicles on register in 1993 being 11.4 years, the second oldest of the States and Territories behind the Tasmanian fleet average age of 11.8 years. The average age for the Australian total was 10.4 years in 1993, up from an average age of 9.8 years in 1991 and 9.1 years in 1988.

**AVERAGE AGE OF VEHICLES ON REGISTER  
BY STATE OF REGISTRATION**



At 30 June 1993 there were 596 motor vehicle registrations per thousand of estimated population in Australia, an increase of 14 from 30 September 1991. South Australia recorded 639 registrations per thousand

of estimated population in 1993. This compares with Western Australia which recorded the highest of the States and Territories at 666 and the Northern Territory the lowest at 500.



### Survey of Motor Vehicle Use

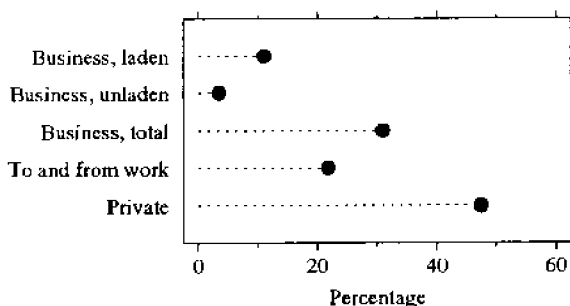
The Survey of Motor Vehicle Use is a triennial survey which was last conducted in 1991. This survey collects vehicle usage data on all motor vehicle types throughout Australia, and is able to provide direct comparisons between vehicle types across States and Territories.

In the 12 months to September 1991 the total kilometres travelled by motor vehicles in South Australia was estimated at 12,844 million, 8.5% of the Australian total of 150,389 million. In South Australia, passenger vehicles clocked up 9,982 million kilometres, (77.7% of the total); light commercial vehicles, 1,692 (13.2%); trucks and buses, 1,022 (8.0%); and motor cycles 148 (1.1%).

For vehicles registered in South Australia 8,141 million kilometres (63.4%) were accumulated in the Adelaide metropolitan area, 3,961 (30.8%) were within the rest of the state and the balance of 742 (5.8%) were the result of interstate travel.

The predominate purpose for travel was private use which accounted for 47.4% of total kilometres travelled. Business travel amounted to 30.9% and travel to and from work made up the balance. The total for business travel in the following graph includes non-load carrying vehicles.

**TOTAL KILOMETRES TRAVELLED BY PURPOSE  
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1991**



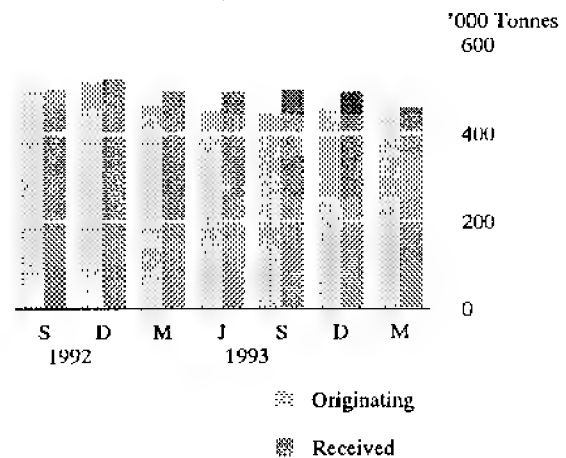
### Road Freight Movement

Road freight movement data is collected each quarter from enterprises which haul more than 20,000 tonnes of interstate road freight in a year.

For the March quarter 1994, South Australia major freight forwarders moved 667,189 tonnes of freight by road interstate, of which 443,631 tonnes (66.5%) originated from Adelaide. The main centres receiving the freight were Melbourne (234,250 tonnes); other Victoria (excluding Melbourne and Geelong), 160,519 tonnes; and Sydney (139,769 tonnes).

Also in the March quarter 1994, South Australia received 555,199 tonnes of freight from interstate, 460,362 tonnes (82.9%) forwarded to Adelaide. The major originating centres were Melbourne (221,497 tonnes), Sydney (116,276 tonnes) and other Victoria (66,171 tonnes).

**INTERSTATE ROAD FREIGHT  
ORIGINATING/RECEIVED AT ADELAIDE**



### Further Reference

The information in this article has been extracted from the following ABS publications which contain more detailed data together with comprehensive explanatory notes:

- *Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, Preliminary (9301.0);*
- *Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9303.0);*
- *Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, 1992-93 (9304.0);*
- *Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 30 June 1993 (9309.0);*
- *Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia, 30 September 1991 (9208.0);*
- *Interstate Road Freight Movement, Australia (9214.0).*

These publications may be obtained from ABS Bookshops in all capital cities.

# TIME SERIES

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

### Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Meat & meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish crustaceans	Road vehicles parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
ANNUAL										
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,165	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,593	338,359	372,347	3,760,356
MONTHLY										
1992 - 93 -										
March	26,334	33,648	18,298	25,670	18,345	41,764	17,361	27,429	35,354	345,318
April	23,666	55,766	15,214	24,503	15,005	24,354	13,657	31,776	20,596	287,371
May	23,966	55,091	22,787	16,813	21,166	42,841	12,711	39,284	44,762	336,720
June	28,313	36,667	23,697	20,770	21,647	45,708	13,884	72,277	42,498	373,857
1993 - 94 -										
July	22,550	21,436	25,559	13,694	21,025	23,004	13,817	45,380	10,842	266,511
August	16,157	29,800	21,738	11,563	15,861	37,096	8,971	24,715	21,313	303,577
September	22,721	36,500	31,685	16,813	20,303	42,137	15,186	29,068	32,406	314,620
October	31,567	5,778	25,962	31,195	24,118	34,182	21,169	36,065	28,716	325,080
November	28,770	34,612	14,614	29,568	16,605	32,400	21,028	50,317	12,889	324,307
December	30,208	35,141	14,765	33,949	18,593	37,504	16,560	45,612	28,909	357,672
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	29,142	10,034	36,612	13,611	3,303	15,194	282,485
February	21,346	59,163	13,989	20,852	16,517	34,475	11,179	30,123	22,894	306,254
March	33,320	50,935	19,011	28,778	25,086	37,414	20,753	26,263	28,077	380,921
April	28,568	30,093	22,257	20,135	17,897	38,723	14,132	31,463	28,084	354,497
May	34,114	38,840	19,300	26,043	17,916	58,878	17,519	15,748	13,648	325,561

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

### Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	United States	Middle East	European Community United Kingdom Other European Community	New Zealand	Japan	China	East Asia Hong Kong	ASEAN	Other East Asia
ANNUAL									
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	327,696	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	475,253
MONTHLY									
1992 - 93 -									
March	48,962	15,456	41,904	26,955	17,021	58,587	17,888	21,387	46,678
April	27,277	18,795	9,917	18,641	31,088	40,103	18,713	15,271	22,105
May	29,683	19,751	26,317	31,134	22,815	57,679	11,510	19,294	59,001
June	44,035	15,735	29,417	46,233	23,891	79,055	8,772	13,565	32,867
1994 - 94 -									
July	28,992	12,187	17,537	21,234	27,918	44,185	10,350	9,049	29,782
August	24,591	16,449	55,075	24,970	20,682	50,249	10,967	9,698	24,726
September	24,737	6,050	27,112	26,565	28,389	55,481	13,464	8,980	57,904
October	28,696	15,107	20,678	19,909	27,147	78,459	20,095	11,795	50,683
November	55,204	15,464	7,837	23,075	40,497	44,803	25,785	15,064	37,959
December	46,815	33,920	13,936	25,751	26,461	59,652	22,335	15,386	50,560
January	17,991	52,754	7,091	11,767	12,370	44,301	7,288	15,718	50,749
February	33,236	17,928	13,609	35,566	23,519	28,833	26,366	13,047	43,502
March	33,975	36,937	14,190	20,894	29,063	64,742	25,742	22,489	43,806
April	31,340	15,229	45,959	23,135	35,189	51,633	18,702	15,032	38,524
May	26,076	28,682	19,242	21,754	24,078	52,702	21,037	16,195	47,518

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
**Final Production in SA**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	Petroleum, Coal, Chemical Associated Product	Manufacturing			Other	Total
					Metal Product	Machinery and Equipment	Other		
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,981	294,586	764,356	195,255	509,303	641,206	178,726	616,943	3,760,356
MONTHLY									
1991 - 92 -									
April	43,071	14,867	68,711	14,147	24,671	52,136	12,016	57,752	287,371
May	27,993	42,661	67,835	21,080	42,535	66,979	10,814	56,823	336,720
June	29,296	41,926	85,868	14,036	46,557	98,821	11,524	45,828	373,857
1992 - 93 -									
July	20,199	2,706	71,054	19,416	23,413	74,802	11,700	43,220	266,524
August	19,527	17,525	57,923	16,962	37,450	46,938	10,996	96,257	303,577
September	17,126	28,429	81,894	12,637	48,143	56,858	13,673	55,860	314,620
October	33,805	18,612	88,077	24,992	34,699	69,880	18,459	36,567	325,091
November	31,469	838	76,364	19,336	32,989	74,382	17,199	71,730	324,307
December	37,795	31,313	71,276	10,185	37,936	73,649	19,229	76,288	357,672
January	34,599	14,809	63,461	9,798	36,855	18,373	19,259	85,331	282,485
February	37,420	22,342	54,680	8,252	35,110	53,417	14,509	80,524	306,254
March	36,714	33,608	82,531	11,845	38,677	58,772	20,541	98,233	380,921
April	19,366	30,633	72,719	15,117	39,725	56,335	20,459	100,144	354,497
May	24,679	12,671	81,526	10,954	59,766	41,314	21,781	72,869	325,561

**MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Import Documents Lodged in SA**

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,013	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,728	3,068,127
<b>MONTHLY</b>									
1992 - 93 -									
March	12,411	28,348	13,724	6,309	10,743	70,440	65,595	46,223	263,888
April	6,441	33,453	15,499	3,877	19,147	43,383	52,720	40,026	223,721
May	7,185	53,571	17,176	4,785	8,300	52,850	45,851	40,643	239,272
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,504	258,029
1993 - 94 -									
July	7,605	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,436	60,778	46,261	264,048
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,293	5,581	19,334	57,416	52,346	46,366	280,597
October	7,203	107	12,423	4,342	14,389	61,019	57,227	40,662	207,625
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,656	11,426	49,992	73,123	42,221	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,334	45,275	38,057	36,108	214,702
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,847	39,738	37,742	222,141
February	8,085	16,304	11,507	3,823	11,513	36,054	42,092	38,218	175,580
March	8,527	29,732	18,298	5,497	12,747	53,904	63,568	46,703	251,546
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,396	54,136	37,154	225,443
May	9,464	14,202	24,698	5,068	15,348	46,153	46,553	38,414	211,760

# **TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY** **South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Grocers, Confectioners &amp; Tobacconists</i>	<i>Butchers</i>	<i>Other Food Stores</i>	<i>Hotels, Liquor Stores &amp; Licenced Clubs</i>	<i>Cafes &amp; Restaurants</i>	<i>Clothing &amp; Fabric Stores</i>	<i>Department &amp; General Stores</i>	<i>Footwear Stores</i>
<b>ANNUAL (\$ million)</b>								
1984-85	1,462.3	145.1	308.7	573.1	n.a.	338.3	788.7	54.8
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>								
1985-86	10.5	7.2	19.5	15.1	n.a.	6.0	11.9	9.3
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
<b>MONTHLY ORIGINAL</b>								
1992 - 93 -								
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
1993 - 94 -								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2
April	207.7	7.6	33.7	71.1	22.7	34.3	85.7	10.3
May	208.3	7.5	34.0	67.8	22.7	34.3	90.5	9.9
<b>MONTHLY, TREND</b>								
1992 - 93 -								
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3	n.a.	27.9	91.6	8.6
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6		27.8	91.8	8.3
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3		28.2	91.8	8.1
June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1		29.0	91.4	7.9
1993 - 94 -								
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0		30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6		31.2	90.9	8.0
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9		32.0	90.6	8.3
October	209.8	9.0	36.7	72.1		32.5	90.7	8.6
November	211.6	8.1	37.4	73.1		32.6	91.0	8.9
December	212.9	7.4	38.1	73.8		32.6	91.3	9.3
January	213.7	7.1	38.3	74.2		32.4	91.5	9.5
February	213.8	7.2	38.0	74.2		32.2	91.7	9.5
March	213.5	7.6	37.2	74.0		32.2	92.0	9.6
April	212.9	7.9	36.3	73.7		32.2	92.2	9.5
May	212.4	8.3	35.3	73.4		32.2	92.6	9.5
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES</b>								
1992 - 93 -								
May	0.7	1.0	-0.5	2.7	n.a.	1.4	0.0	-2.4
June	0.5	1.9	-2.0	2.8		2.8	-0.4	-2.5
1993 - 94 -								
July	0.7	1.0	-2.8	2.9		3.4	-0.3	0.0
August	0.7	-1.9	-2.4	2.4		4.0	-0.2	1.3
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9		2.6	-0.3	3.8
October	0.8	-9.1	0.3	1.7		1.6	0.1	3.6
November	0.9	-10.0	1.9	1.4		0.3	0.3	3.5
December	0.6	-8.6	1.9	1.0		0.0	0.3	4.5
January	0.4	-4.1	0.5	0.5		-0.6	0.2	2.2
February	0.0	1.4	-0.8	0.0		-0.6	0.2	0.0
March	-0.1	5.6	-2.1	-0.3		0.0	0.3	1.1
April	-0.3	3.9	-2.4	-0.4		0.0	0.2	-1.0
May	-0.2	5.1	-2.8	-0.4		0.0	0.4	0.0



**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY**  
**South Australia - continued**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic Hardware Stores &amp; Jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical Goods Stores</i>	<i>Furniture Stores</i>	<i>Floor Covering Stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other Stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ANNUAL (\$million)</b>								
1984-85	88.2	373.7	180.8	56.1	142.6	115.6	n.a.	5015.5
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7281.1
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>								
1985-86	0.6	2.5	13.0	-18.5	2.2	17.0	n.a.	10.2
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
<b>MONTHLY, ORIGINAL</b>								
1992-93 -								
March	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9	599.7
April	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1	605.2
May	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3	599.7
June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
1993-94 -								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
January	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1	612.7
February	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7	581.7
March	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4	657.0
April	19.0	32.2	13.6	4.8	33.9	19.5	25.6	617.8
May	18.2	35.8	13.6	5.9	37.2	14.0	23.4	623.2
<b>MONTHLY, TREND</b>								
1992-93 -								
March	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6	n.a.	609.4
April	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3		612.7
May	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1		616.4
June	20.0	31.4	17.1	4.3	32.3	15.0		620.7
1993-94 -								
July	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9		625.5
August	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5		630.1
September	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0		634.3
October	20.3	34.9	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3		639.1
November	20.6	35.5	18.1	5.1	32.4	17.2		644.3
December	21.1	36.0	17.5	5.1	32.8	16.9		648.5
January	21.6	36.1	16.8	5.1	33.7	16.5		650.4
February	22.1	36.0	16.0	5.2	35.0	16.1		650.0
March	22.5	35.6	15.3	5.3	36.4	15.7		648.3
April	22.6	35.2	14.6	5.3	37.7	15.4		645.5
May	22.7	34.8	14.2	5.4	38.7	15.2		642.9
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES</b>								
1991-92 -								
May	-3.3	1.3	0.6	8.3	2.3	6.0	n.a.	0.6
June	-2.0	1.9	1.8	10.3	1.6	6.4		0.7
1992-93 -								
July	0.0	2.5	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0		0.8
August	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8		0.7
September	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0		0.7
October	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8		0.8
November	1.5	1.7	-1.1	0.0	0.6	-0.6		0.8
December	2.4	1.4	-3.3	0.0	1.2	-1.7		0.7
January	2.4	0.3	-4.0	0.0	2.7	-2.4		0.3
February	2.3	-0.3	-4.8	2.0	3.9	-2.4		-0.1
March	1.8	-1.1	-4.4	1.9	4.0	-2.5		-0.3
April	0.4	-1.1	-4.6	0.0	3.6	-1.9		-0.4
May	0.4	-1.1	-2.7	1.9	2.7	-1.3		-0.4

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

## South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally Adjusted			Trend Estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,780	38,586						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	-10.1	-17.2	-11.5						
1985-86	12.2	22.6	14.2						
1986-87	37.1	49.6	39.3						
1987-88	-0.4	11.3	1.5						
1988-89	-6.3	-15.3	-7.9						
1989-90	-9.3	-12.7	-10.0						
1990-91	1.3	18.0	4.0						
1991-92	7.4	24.1	9.8						
1992-93	-1.7	-4.4	-2.0						
1993-94	0.3	-3.5	-0.3						
MONTHLY									
1992 - 93 -									
April	2,475	393	2,868	2,734	431	3,165	2,689	475	3,164
May	2,678	492	3,170	2,831	495	3,326	2,731	474	3,205
June	2,976	606	3,582	2,785	514	3,299	2,761	467	3,228
1993 - 94 -									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,764	457	3,221
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,724	445	3,169
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,674	434	3,108
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,652	428	3,080
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,663	428	3,090
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,686	430	3,116
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,630	401	3,031	2,711	438	3,149
February	2,769	417	3,186	3,073	434	3,507	2,734	455	3,189
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,713	508	3,221	2,749	483	3,232
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,511	478	2,990	2,763	524	3,286
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,710	559	3,269	2,783	569	3,353
June	3,196	827	4,023	3,037	709	3,746	2,817	616	3,434
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1992 - 93 -									
May	8.2	25.2	10.5	3.5	14.8	5.1	1.6	-0.2	1.3
June	11.1	23.2	13.0	-1.6	3.8	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	0.7
1993 - 94 -									
July	-9.2	-20.1	-11.0	-3.9	-5.3	-4.1	0.1	-2.1	-0.2
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	0.4	0.0	0.3
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	0.9	0.5	0.8
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	0.3	-5.2	-0.5	0.9	1.9	1.1
February	42.7	39.5	42.3	16.8	8.2	15.7	0.8	3.9	1.3
March	10.8	38.4	14.4	-11.7	17.1	-8.2	0.5	6.2	1.3
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-7.4	-5.9	-7.2	0.5	8.5	1.7
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	7.9	16.9	9.3	0.7	8.6	2.0
June	19.6	46.9	24.4	12.1	26.8	14.6	1.2	8.3	2.4

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
**South Australia**

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1982-83	217.6	119.9	824.6	1,162.1	227.1	934.9
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0
1992-93	571.0	274.0	668.0	1,513.0	413.0	1,101.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	0.6	44.7	-12.2	-3.9	13.8	-8.2
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	-4.7	-6.9	5.4	-10.7
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1991 - 92 - December	205.8	40.2	215.2	461.2	106.9	354.3
March	154.8	29.2	140.9	324.9	73.2	251.8
June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2
1992 - 93 - September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0
June	144.3	28.8	158.1	331.2	53.5	345.1
1993 - 94 - September	130.6	26.3	183.8	340.7	87.8	252.9
December	131.6	50.4	147.0	329.0	70.3	258.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1991 - 92 - March	-24.8	-27.4	-34.5	-29.6	-31.5	-28.9
June	23.0	14.0	33.1	26.6	10.7	31.1
1992 - 93 - September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	0.6	-70.1	-0.6	-17.0	-57.8	26.9
1993 - 94 - September	-9.5	-8.7	16.3	2.9	64.1	-26.7
December	0.8	91.6	-20.0	-3.4	-19.9	2.3

## BUILDING APPROVALS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1983-84	8,663	9,751	11,117	13,490	532	53	384	969
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	0.6	1.8	11.6	11.6	26.3	35.5	43.3	33.5
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992 - 93 -								
March	891	960	1,018	1,136	79.3	13.6	21.0	113.9
April	778	833	924	1,000	67.9	13.1	37.1	118.2
May	848	895	966	1,059	75.1	11.1	36.1	122.3
June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993 - 94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	687	732	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
February	696	707	827	851	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	918	1,031	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	800	847	61.9	10.6	36.1	106.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992 - 93 -								
April	855	897	978	1,058	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	832	883	953	1,051				
June	816	871	939	1,045				
1993 - 94 -								
July	812	866	935	1,038				
August	814	862	934	1,024				
September	814	852	930	1,001				
October	805	832	921	971				
November	791	809	907	942				
December	777	792	894	922				
January	770	788	890	922				
February	770	792	895	933				
March	769	797	901	947				
April	770	804	909	964				
May	774	813	920	983				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1992 - 93 -								
May	-2.7	-1.6	-2.6	-0.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	-1.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.6				
1993 - 94 -								
July	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7				
August	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3				
September	0.0	-1.2	-0.4	-2.2				
October	-1.1	-2.3	-1.0	-3.0				
November	-1.7	-2.8	-1.5	-3.0				
December	-1.8	-2.1	-1.4	-2.1				
January	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4	0.0				
February	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.2				
March	-0.1	0.6	0.7	1.5				
April	0.1	0.9	0.9	1.8				
May	0.5	1.1	1.2	2.0				

# **BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS** **South Australia**

Period	Number of Dwelling Units				Value (\$ million)				Total building
	Houses		Total		New and additions residential building	Alterations to residential building	Non-residential building		
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1982-83	4,567	5,522	5,766	8,080	310	38	193	301	649
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	66	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816	122	206	459	1,397
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 -									
March	1,955	2,053	2,361	2,590	174.8	30.7	67.1	132.6	338.0
June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.4	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992 - 93 -									
September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.3	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.8	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	187.9	29.5	48.2	94.6	312.0

## **VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD** **South Australia**

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total Building	
	Houses		Total	Private sector		Total	Private sector	Total	
	Private Sector	Total							
ANNUAL									
1982-83	195.1	225.9	248.3	312.3	38.2	169.3	313.2	454.5	663.7
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1514.0	1829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1455.4	1780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1127.5	1357.6
1992-93	648.8	662.2	745.2	781.6	127.3	297.5	570.5	1166.6	1479.3
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 -									
March	142.6	146.5	169.5	182.8	28.3	78.9	114.3	276.6	325.4
June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992 - 93 -									
September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.7	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	166.6	171.4	191.3	201.3	32.1	48.7	95.2	271.5	328.6

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Footwear (pairs)</i>	<i>Ready- mixed concrete (m3)</i>	<i>Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)</i>	<i>Coal (tonnes)</i>	<i>Sawn timber (m3)</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>					
1984-85	2,053,113	2,053,113	2,053,113	2,053,113	2,053,113
1985-86	2,209,898	2,209,898	2,209,898	2,209,898	2,209,898
1986-87	2,147,468	2,147,468	2,147,468	2,147,468	2,147,468
1987-88	1,982,301	1,982,301	1,982,301	1,982,301	1,982,301
1988-89	2,062,085	2,062,085	2,062,085	2,062,085	2,062,085
1989-90	1,749,112	1,749,112	1,749,112	1,749,112	1,749,112
1990-91	1,837,602	1,837,602	1,837,602	1,837,602	1,837,602
1991-92	1,834,835	1,834,835	1,834,835	1,834,835	1,834,835
1992-93	1,406,434	1,406,434	1,406,434	1,406,434	1,406,434
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>					
1985-86	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
1986-87	-3	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8
1987-88	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7
1988-89	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
1989-90	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2	-15.2
1990-91	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
1991-92	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
1992-93	-23.3	-23.3	-23.3	-23.3	-23.3
<b>MONTHLY, ORIGINAL</b>					
1992 - 93 -					
February	103,780	75,502	805,976	229,560	..
March	128,261	92,530	829,563	237,600	78,717
April	86,062	78,430	808,408	249,060	..
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993 - 94 -					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	76,585	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	60,060	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	79,896	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	87,442	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	n.y.a.	65,451	n.a.	n.y.a.	..
<b>MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>					
1992 - 93 -					
February	n.a.	77,987	835,140	n.a.	..
March		79,618	831,021		87,370
April		82,488	907,769		..
May		75,971	834,589		..
June		80,490	829,329		80,685
1993 - 94 -					
July		79,983	876,803		..
August		82,389	845,015		..
September		77,770	872,784		79,350
October		72,676	870,946		..
November		72,849	982,385		..
December		76,452	907,323		93,956
January		84,298	932,127		..
February		82,670	848,768		..
March		76,016	923,521		99,871
April		69,514	n.a.		..
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>					
1992 - 93 -					
March	n.a.	2.1	-0.5	n.a.	7.4
April		3.6	9.2		..
May		-7.9	-8.1		..
June		5.9	-0.6		-7.7
1993 - 94 -					
July		-0.6	5.7		..
August		3.0	-3.6		..
September		-5.6	3.3		-1.7
October		-6.6	-0.2		..
November		0.2	12.8		..
December		4.9	-7.6		18.4
January		10.3	2.7		..
February		-1.9	-8.9		..
March		-8.0	8.8		6.3
April		-8.6	n.y.a.		..

(a) From Australian softwood only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

**PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS & SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
<b>ANNUAL (tonnes)</b>							
1982-83	31,213	34,302	102,058	43,422	32,525	19,975	71,757
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	25,864	87,761
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>							
1983-84	7.5	1.3	-20.5	-45.3	-4.3	26.3	9.7
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	10.1	8.3
<b>MONTHLY</b>							
1992 - 93 -							
March	3,109	3,257	9,681	6,688	3,918	1,461	6,763
April	3,563	3,021	6,842	4,988	3,294	1,445	7,356
May	3,223	3,684	7,547	5,396	3,540	1,857	8,774
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,463	7,312
1993 - 94 -							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,096	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,173	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,712	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	3,436	5,634
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	3,004	5,812
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	2,864	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	1,908	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,387	7,156
March	3,524	3,433	8,829	5,658	4,985	1,386	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,950	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,216	n.y.a.
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>							
1992 - 93 -							
April	14.6	-7.2	-29.3	-25.4	-15.9	-1.1	8.8
May	-9.5	21.9	10.3	8.2	7.5	28.5	19.3
June	1.0	-9.2	-3.2	-14.1	5.2	-21.2	-16.7
1993 - 94 -							
July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	43.3	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	3.7	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	24.8	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	26.7	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	-12.6	3.2
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	-4.7	4.7
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	-33.4	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	-27.3	11.6
March	11.2	12.3	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-0.1	13.9
April	9.5	-6.8	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	40.7	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	-37.6	n.y.a.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP

## Adelaide

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1982-83	63.0	60.8	56.0	64.0	58.8	54.3	76.0	62.3	61.4
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	7.0	5.4	10.4	7.8	9.4	13.4	-5.9	6.1	7.2
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 -									
March	106.4	105.2	99.8	107.3	110.9	119.2	134.1	108.8	109.5
June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992 - 93 -									
September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993 - 94 -									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991 - 92 -									
March	1.7	1.3	-3.9	1.6	4.1	4.8	20.8	2.8	2.6
June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992 - 93 -									
September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991 - 92 -									
June	0.5	0.9	-2.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.1	-0.1
1992 - 93 -									
September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993 - 94 -									
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7



**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE  
(CENTS)**

Item	Unit	QUARTER					
		Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	86	89	90	91	95	97
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	344	356	359	333	337	333
Butter	500g	156	147	148	151	161	161
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	114	116	125	117	122	121
Self-raising flour	2kg	198	192	197	202	188	183
Beef:							
Rump steak	1kg	1,063	1,041	1,084	1,069	1,086	1,104
Corned silverside	1kg	632	633	621	630	612	632
Lamb:							
Leg	1kg	461	475	464	520	501	521
Loin Chops	1kg	584	648	640	694	665	658
Forequarter chops	1kg	436	475	472	511	482	495
Pork:							
Leg	1kg	603	610	582	585	609	585
Loin Chops	1kg	754	749	719	731	738	729
Chicken, frozen	1kg	318	301	323	318	330	317
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	289	285	272	268	273	293
Sausages	1kg	367	360	364	363	365	369
Potatoes	1kg	95	68	83	71	72	59
Onions	1kg	118	138	152	192	215	120
Peaches, canned	825g	183	186	193	205	196	191
Eggs, 55g	doz	191	183	180	182	180	172
Sugar, white	2kg	153	164	164	206	193	196
Tea	250g	156	150	154	158	169	166
Coffee, instant jar	150g	409	397	399	398	397	389
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	144	137	143	133	142	138
Petrol: leaded(a)	1 litre	71.1	69.1	70.4	70	70.2	68.9
unleaded(b)	1 litre	..	..	..	..	..	68.2

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS  
South Australia**

Period	Live births	Components of population change				Total increase	Population at end of period
		Deaths	Natural increase	Net Migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL							
1982-83	19,445	10,339	9,106	-328	6,417	14,667	1,345,775
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,380	-4,650	1,527	5,257	1,462,852
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992 - 93 -							
April	1,793	737	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,843	876	2,479	-816	-222	1,441	1,462,852
1993 - 94 -							
July	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,792	869	1,981	-665	911	2,227	1,465,079
October	2,037	1,190	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,497	948	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,474	848	2,008	-689	125	1,444	1,466,523
January	1,594	850	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,156	805	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,279	1,066	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	1,484	736	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,751	1,039	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,568	1,023	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping

# LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: South Australia

Period	('000)					Civilian population aged 15+	Unemployment rate (%)		Participation rate
	Labour force			Unem- ployment	Total		Ages 15-19	All ages	
	Full-time	Employed Part-time	Total						
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	457.0	117.7	574.7	58.5	633.2	1057.7	22.1	9.2	59.9
1985-86	470.6	123.3	593.8	54.7	648.5	1072.5	20.6	8.4	60.5
1986-87	474.1	132.0	606.1	60.1	666.2	1087.2	22.1	9.0	61.3
1987-88	471.8	140.9	612.7	60.1	672.7	1102.4	20.8	8.9	61.0
1988-89	490.8	145.6	636.4	54.7	691.1	1114.9	17.8	7.9	62.0
1989-90	501.2	151.3	652.5	49.4	702.0	1125.9	16.2	7.1	62.4
1990-91	493.7	160.0	653.5	63.1	716.5	1138.1	19.2	8.8	63.0
1991-92	469.1	159.1	628.2	79.3	707.5	1149.3	25.0	11.2	61.6
1992-93	465.5	166.0	631.5	81.9	713.4	1156.3	26.6	11.5	61.7
1993-94	468.3	167.1	635.4	77.2	712.6	1162.6	n.y.a.	10.8	61.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	3.0	4.8	3.3	-6.5	2.4	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	0.7	7.1	2.1	9.9	2.7	1.4			
1987-88	-0.5	6.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.4			
1988-89	4.0	3.3	3.9	-9.0	2.7	1.1			
1989-90	2.1	3.9	2.5	-9.7	1.6	1.0			
1990-91	-1.5	5.8	0.2	27.7	2.1	1.1			
1991-92	-5.0	-0.6	-3.9	25.7	-1.3	1.0			
1992-93	-0.8	4.3	0.5	3.3	0.8	0.6			
1993-94	0.6	0.6	0.6	-5.7	-0.1	0.5			
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1992 - 93 -									
April	458.2	172.8	631.0	79.9	710.9	1,158.0	26.0	11.2	61.4
May	470.6	167.4	638.0	74.6	712.6	1,158.5	24.9	10.5	61.5
June	473.1	162.9	636.0	73.9	709.9	1,159.0	24.7	10.4	61.2
1993 - 94 -									
July	471.6	164.2	635.8	72.7	708.5	1,159.5	24.6	10.3	61.1
August	467.5	167.9	630.3	70.0	700.3	1,160.0	26.3	10.0	60.4
September	466.3	169.4	635.8	74.8	710.5	1,160.5	26.8	10.5	61.2
October	465.9	164.9	630.9	78.6	709.4	1,161.2	28.4	11.1	61.1
November	466.2	170.2	636.4	76.4	712.8	1,161.8	30.1	10.7	61.4
December	479.2	167.7	646.9	80.1	727.0	1,162.4	28.8	11.0	62.5
January	466.3	163.3	629.6	87.8	717.4	1,163.0	31.1	12.2	61.7
February	471.4	160.5	631.9	83.6	715.5	1,163.6	30.9	11.7	61.5
March	467.4	170.2	637.5	80.0	717.6	1,164.2	27.5	11.2	61.6
April	466.3	170.1	636.4	71.9	708.3	1,164.6	25.8	10.2	60.8
May	465.6	172.4	638.1	74.8	712.9	1,165.0	30.1	10.5	61.2
June	471.3	163.8	635.0	75.7	710.7	1,165.5	n.y.a.	10.6	61.0
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992 - 93 -									
May	468.6	166.0	634.6	77.4	711.9	..	n.a.	10.9	61.5
June	470.2	165.4	635.6	76.1	711.7			10.7	61.4
1993 - 94 -									
July	470.7	165.4	636.1	75.4	711.5			10.6	61.4
August	470.2	166.0	636.2	75.6	711.8			10.6	61.4
September	468.9	167.2	636.1	76.4	712.5			10.7	61.4
October	467.7	168.1	635.8	77.7	713.5			10.9	61.4
November	467.1	168.4	635.5	78.8	714.3			11.0	61.5
December	467.0	168.3	635.3	79.2	714.5			11.1	61.5
January	467.1	168.0	635.1	78.8	713.9			11.0	61.4
February	467.3	167.5	634.8	77.9	712.6			10.9	61.2
March	467.6	166.8	634.4	77.0	711.5			10.8	61.1
April	468.1	166.2	634.3	76.6	711.0			10.8	61.0
May	468.8	165.6	634.4	76.6	710.9			10.8	61.0
June	469.4	165.1	634.5	76.7	711.2			10.8	61.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992 - 93 -									
June	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-1.7	0.0	..	..	..	..
1993 - 94 -									
July	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.0				
August	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0				
September	-0.3	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.1				
October	-0.3	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.1				
November	-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1				
December	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0				
January	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.1				
February	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-1.1	-0.2				
March	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2				
April	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.1				
May	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0				
June	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0				

# **AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES** **South Australia**

Period	Full-time Adults						All Employees		
	Ordinary Time Earnings			Total Earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1982-83	336.8	275.3	319.2	347.2	278.6	327.4	315.9	198.5	268.7
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	386.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	382.6	477.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	6.4	7.0	6.5	8.8	7.8	8.5	9.7	10.0	9.4
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991 - 92 -									
21 February	592.7	537.3	575.1	632.6	546.4	605.2	574.9	401.1	497.2
15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992 - 93 -									
21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
19 November	626.5	543.2	599.4	667.1	554.9	630.7	583.5	386.7	492.5
18 February	619.9	548.8	597.3	665.3	558.8	631.5	601.3	405.5	512.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991 - 92 -									
15 May	1.9	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.4	-0.8
1992 - 93 -									
21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1991 - 92 -									
15 May	1.9	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.4	-0.8
1992 - 93 -									
21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1

# TOURIST ACCOMODATION South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels, quest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of quest rooms	Room occupancy (%)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats etc	Unit occupancy (%)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (%)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1985-86	8,182	55.1	71,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,409	18.4	11,017
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE									
1986-87	3.8	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	14.8
1987-88	7.8		12.7	n.a.		n.a.	0.8		4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
QUARTERLY									
1991 - 92 -									
March	10,709	47.7	32,908	1,309	48.7	3,239	20,675	22.2	6,164
June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992 - 93 -									
September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991 - 92 -									
June	0.3	n.a.	-5.8	-0.5	n.a.	-29.6	-0.4	n.a.	-28.5
1992 - 93 -									
September	0.0		-1.8	-1.8		-2.9	0.3		-11.4
December	0.2		18.5	3.4		31.3	-1.0		32.5
March	-0.2		-10.7	-0.8		12.3	-1.5		17.7
June									
1993 - 94 -									
September	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
December	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1
March	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1
June	-0.2		-8.1	-4.1		7.8	-1.6		23.1

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan parks sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

# **FINANCE COMMITMENTS** **South Australia**

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals			Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)	Alterations and additions (\$ million)			
ANNUAL						
1982-83	20,318	565.0	30.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,204	3,493	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222	4,243	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	37.7	58.2	47.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
MONTHLY						
1992 - 93 -						
March	3,483	249.1	10.8	150.8	462.3	20.0
April	3,058	215.5	10.2	132.6	347.1	16.3
May	3,328	232.9	9.0	135.3	465.8	22.2
June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993 - 94 -						
July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	155.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	25.3
October	3,411	244.6	13.3	135.9	395.2	17.5
November	3,609	253.3	14.0	146.7	456.9	17.3
December	4,089	287.4	19.3	161.0	392.5	17.2
January	3,362	227.6	18.3	151.7	343.9	12.0
February	4,200	302.3	19.9	146.2	400.0	17.6
March	4,909	374.8	30.5	178.0	709.5	25.4
April	3,780	289.0	22.0	139.1	466.1	18.2
May	3,992	307.2	23.7	159.6	440.1	23.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1992 - 93 -						
April	-12.2	-13.5	-5.5	-12.1	-24.9	-18.7
May	8.8	8.1	-11.6	2.1	34.2	36.4
June	12.6	13.3	12.3	21.6	78.3	19.2
1993 - 94 -						
July	-0.6	0.0	20.9	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	25.8	11.8	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.3	-3.1	-4.9	24.6
October	-10.8	-9.4	-9.0	-9.6	-2.9	-30.9
November	5.8	3.6	6.0	8.0	15.6	-0.8
December	13.3	13.4	37.7	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-17.8	-20.8	-5.2	-5.8	-12.4	-30.3
February	24.9	32.8	8.6	-3.6	16.3	47.2
March	16.9	24.0	53.2	21.7	77.4	44.3
April	-23.0	-22.9	-27.9	-21.9	-34.3	-28.5
May	5.6	6.3	7.7	14.7	-5.6	28.0

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